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LOCAL NEWS

Earl Price was at Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Joe Fannin is back in the IGA after two weeks rest.

Miss Carrie Adams has gone to Middletown where she has employment.

Bascom Hopkins of Grayson visited his brother, Woodrow Hopkins, the week end.

Jay Friend has been quite ill with rheumatism the past few weeks but is improving.

Mrs. Henry Carr Rose is employed in the office of Dr. Wallace Byrd, doing clerical work.

Josie Perry, Mrs. Newt Perry and Mrs. Ebb Day of Lenox were shopping in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Illinois visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lewis last week.

Born: Saturday, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolin of Florress, a boy—Robert Thomas Harold.

Mrs. Henry Carr Rose and Mrs. C. P. Henry were at Mt. Sterling one day last week on business.

W. S. Traynor of Newport is here vacationing with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Traynor.

Mrs. Hattie Matthews of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited her cousin, Mrs. Parthenia Easterling, one day the past week.

Mrs. Kathern Lewis of Ashland, our music teacher, arrived here this week to begin her duties at the Morgan County High School.

Misses Lucille Nickell and Helen Jean Cox, Roy Fugitte of here and J. O. Van Meter Jr. of Jackson were visiting Miss Dixie Caudill of Jones Creek Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Fannin attended the Clerks' Convention at Louisville last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long and Mrs. D. H. Perry accompanied them as guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Byrd have rented an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blair on North Main Street. Dr. Byrd is our new county health doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Carter Steele of Louisville returned to that place the early part of this week after visiting with their parents here and at Malone during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Sherman Lewis was hit by a bicycle one night the first part of last week and received a sprained back and several bruises. She is able to be up but can do only minor work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell and two daughters, Imogene and Gerline, and Miss Virginia Dare Davis, and Mrs. Lou Cox attended the Baptist Enterprise Association at War Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah E. Swango of Hazel Green who had been visiting her son, Dr. Roy Swango, in Catlettsburg visited her neice, Mrs. J. C. Nickell and family, Tuesday on her return trip home.

Dr. Wm. Harold Nickell and Dr. J. D. Whiteaker took little Kenneth Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy of Caney, who had broken his leg, to the Mary Chiles Hospital, at Mt. Sterling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schieber of Toledo, Ohio, have been visiting a week with Mrs. Schrieber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacy. While here they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Stacy's son, Dr. C. B. Stacy and family, at Pineville. Mrs. James Perry and little son, James Randolph, returned home with the Schriebers for a weeks visit.

Mrs. C. S. Wells and daughter, Lorine, returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. Wells' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ancell Fuggett, at Foster, Ohio. Miss Lorine had spent the summer with them. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Caskey at Middletown, Ohio, and their cousin, Mrs. Winfield Barton, of Erlanger. J. K. Wells and son of Middletown, accompanied them home for a visit with relatives here.

OBSERVING LABOR DAY

Next week, on the first Monday in September, Labor Day will be observed as a holiday by most of the people of the United States.

It is a legal holiday in almost every State. It is the one day in the year set aside to honor the laborer, to consider his needs and to pay tribute to the contribution that labor makes to the march of civilization in this country.

Labor Day, in the United States, is somewhat different from May 1st, celebrated in many European nations and often marked by conflict and strife. Here, the public generally approves the idea and takes an interest in the events that are staged in a democratic manner.

Labor has made tremendous progress in the United States since the first trade unions were formed. Much of the improvement in the lot of laborers is to be attributed to the power of their organizations. While mistakes have been made and excesses have occurred, as a general rule the labor movement in the United States has been beneficial, not only to those who labor, but to the nation as a whole.

The Courier endorses the idea of organization and the use of proper methods to secure improved working conditions and higher pay for labor. It does not approve and labor movement that proceeds upon the assumption that labor organizations have no responsibility to the nation, as a whole, or that adopts a leadership that attempts to blackjack the entire people into paying tribute to any special class.

We have no reference to any present organization in these general remarks. It is our idea that the labor movement in the United States will prosper only so long as it follows the wise course of recognizing and accepting responsibility for obligations to the entire American people.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING

Cannel City, Ky.—The Sewing Circle of the Cannel City Church of God met Friday, August 26, with Mrs. Chalmer Benton. The meeting was opened by singing, "I Love to Tell the Story." and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow." Mrs. Lonnie Patrick read the 113th Psalm for the devotional. Miss Garnett Patrick led in Prayer.

The work on the quilt top progressed nicly. Those present were: Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. Lonnie Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. Arthur Gathman, Mrs. Earle Morris, Mrs. M. G. Dunigan, Mrs. M. H. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Miss Garnett Patrick, Mrs. Malcolm Walton, Miss Frances Lewis, Miss Dora Benton, Miss Otto Mae Combs, Miss Wanda Ferguson, Mrs. Chalmer Benton, Misses Coleen Patrick and Dolores Ferguson.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments of cakes, lemonade and candy. After a very delightful afternoon we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Gathman, September 9.

FOREST EXHIBIT AT FAIR

When the Kentucy State Fair opens on September 12 at Louisville, the Cumberland National Forest will be represented by an exhibit and a motion picture show, was the announcement made today at the Forest Supervisor's office in Winchester.

The display to be used this year will consist of a large illuminated map of the National Forest, showing in colored lights the outstanding places of interest in the area. Motion pictures with a central theme of forest fires and their prevention will be used in a continuous show.

As has been the practice in the past, the exhibit will be arranged and presented in collaboration with the State Division of Forestry. The log cabin, located on the fair grounds and owned by the Division of Forestry, will house the displays.

It is expected that a record breaking number of people will visit the log cabin and view the forestry displays. Last year more than 16,000 saw the exhibits presented.

Why She Walked

Sightseeing on an Indian Reservation out in Utah a party of tourists came upon an Indian brave riding a pony, with a heavily burdened squaw following behind.

"Why doesn't the squaw ride?" one of the tourists asked.

"Ugh," said the brave, "She no got pony."

BUSINESS CHANGE

The oldest business institution in West Liberty today passes into new hands.

The Cole Hotel, then known as the Morgan House, first opened its doors to the public many years before the dawn of the present century under the management of Jack Spradling.

With the passing of Mr. Spradling the property passed into the hands of the parents of Henry Cole and in 1917 Henry Cole and wife took over the management of the business and have successfully operated it up to this time.

The building in substantially its present form was built in 1896 but has at various times been remodeled and improved.

The location of this business is in the very heart of the town and has always catered to and received the cream of the patronage of the traveling public. It is truly a home for the man away from home.

The Cole Hotel is famous for its pre-eminent dining room service, which is the result of a scientific application of the culinary art to staple and substantial food products. Mrs. Cole has never employed professional cooks, but has always depended on native women and girls to assist her; and no girl has ever worked for her for any considerable time, who has not been a better cook and a better person from her experience.

For several years Mr. Cole has been troubled with asthma. He has been advised that only a change of climate affords any promise of relief and he and his family have decided on the change and rest from business cares. New Mexico or Arizona are prospective places where Mr. Cole will visit and explore the atmosphere.

The Cole Hotel property has been leased for a period of sixteen months to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stacy who are entering into the actual management at once. Mr. Stacy is well known as a man of action and ability.

Mrs. Stacy knows her way about in any kitchen and has a pleasing personality. We bespeak for the new management a continuance of the patronage built up during the past; with the full confidence that they will be fully able to meet new conditions successfully as they arise.

ASSOCIATION MEETS HERE

The Enterprise Association of Baptists is holding its sixty-first annual session today and tomorrow (Thursday and Friday) at the Baptist church here.

About 100 messengers and visitors were expected to attend. The association includes 18 churches in seven counties with a membership of more than 2,000.

W. M. Wood of Louisville, state mission secretary, was expected to be present and bring a special message on mission work. A. O. Allison of Grahn, former pastor here, is expected to be present and speak.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rosco Brong, pastor of the West Liberty church, Thursday morning. C. L. Young, pastor at McVeigh, will preach the doctrinal sermon on Thursday night, and W. H. Curl, pastor at Van Lear and West Van Lear, will preach the missionary sermon, probably Friday morning.

The Thursday morning meeting will convene at 10 o'clock. The hour of other meetings will be announced at the church. The general public is invited to attend all sessions of the association.

MISS MAY ENTERTAINS

Miss Irene May of Woodsbend was the charming hostess to twenty-two of her friends Thursday night.

At 7:30 p.m. the following jolly youngsters assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May and spent a delightful evening playing Bingo, cards and other games: Virginia Nickell, Ethel Marie Elam, Ella Ruth Childers, Helen J. Cox, Lucille Nickell, Elizabeth Carpenter, Martha Fannin, Myrtle Osborne, Olene May, Mayree Wells, Lillian Ratliff, Mildred Vance, Elnora May, Dwayne Bellamy, Charles Price, Asa M. Nickell, L. D. DeHaven, Billy Keeton, Russell Baldwin, Jack Cochran, Junior Cottle, Herbert Wells and Wendell Nickell.

Refreshments consisting of punch, cookies and home made candy were served lavishly and the group departed happily wishing Irene an enjoyable year in college since she plans to enter M. S. T. C. within a few days.

GOOD NEIGHBOR FLEET

Washington, D. C.,—The twenty-one Republics and the Dominion of Canada have lived side by side as good neighbors, and become strong, magnificent and impregnable as the New World has progressed in peace—even as parts of the Old World have reverted time and time again to war.

The United States Maritime Commission has elected as its Number One responsibility to provide fast, comfortable and efficient steamboat service for the avowed purpose of expanding commercial and neighborly intercourse between the Americas—to strengthen the Americas for Americans.

Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, has just announced that the plan for the establishment of a fast modern steamship service to countries on the East coast of South America will become a reality in a few weeks when the service inaugurated by the Maritime Commission will be started with the sailing of the Brazil from New York. The Uruguay and Argentina will complete the Good Neighbor Fleet under fixed sailing schedules. The three ships were formerly Panam Pacific liners and they have been thoroughly reconditioned and outfitted for the new luxury service to the countries below the equator.

In the establishment of the new liner service to the East coast of South America, the Maritime Commission states that it has three objectives:

One is to promote and facilitate trade between all the Americas. The three republics below the equator which the fleet will directly serve are already among our best customers, as we are among their best customers. For example, the United States, with seven per cent of the world's population, consumes half of the world's coffee. We are equally dependent on them for many other products which are essential not only to our national comfort but to our national economy. In turn, they are dependent on a great many of our products. Modern and fast transportation is certain to be a means of expanding this commercial intercourse.

The second objective is to promote travel. Good neighbors should see one another, so that they may better know one another.

The third objective is a natural product of the other two. It is to promote the good will and friendly relationships that spring naturally from acquaintance.

Admiral Land reminds us that "although written over a hundred years ago, the Monroe Doctrine stands today as the declaration of the fundamental policy of the United States toward the other countries of the Western Hemisphere." And he adds: "Yet covetous eyes are still upon us and upon our neighbors. There is a jealousy of the peace of the Americas, and envy of the progress we are making as Good Neighbors."

Within the memory of all middle-aged Americans there has developed a new era of motor, rail and air transportation. The airways have blazed new trails for Americans, showing how ships can bear the heavy burden for all the Americas.

Admiral Land has given a message for the Maritime Commisiion that the Uniter States—that North and South America—has waited for these last fifty years. There can be none other than a unamimous response of approval to his slogan: "See the Americas first. Let's go!"

WORKERS' SOCIETY MEETS

The Willing Workers' Society of Wells Hill held their weekly meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Davis. The occasion being Mrs. Davis' birthday. The ladies presented her with some lovely handkerchiefs. Present were: Mrs. Boone Wells, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Mona Wells, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. Joe Short, Miss Betsy Wells and Mrs. Zelda Short.

FERGUSON—BRISCO

Lena Kathryn Ferguson and Charles Lee Brisco of Cannel City were quietly married August 18 in the presence of a few friends. The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brisco. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A long talk is often followed by a long, long silence.

There are millions of adults who believe in Santa Claus.

There are some people who like to work, even in hot weather.

Propaganda is information that you prefer others not to distribute.

Economy, with some people, always begins on a far-distant date.

Jobs that we do not want: Washing windows above the ground floor.

Save a little every year and, one of these days, a slick salesman will try to take it from you.

Most individuals can improve their own opinions about themselves.

The stock market is a good place to avoid even if you think you are quite smart as an investor.

Hospitality is something that you extend to others without expecting to receive a compensating favor.

Unless you have reached a state of blissful perfection, it will do you good to go to church on Sunday.

Americanism: A man, earning $20 worrying about how the United States will pay its national debt.

People who keep their mouths shut rarely have to explain what they meant by saying some things.

There is little profit to be obtained by being so busy as to be unable to enjoy reasonable recreation in life.

The nation worries about balancing the budget and the tax-payer worries about balancing his bank account.

Some of the pedestrians who are killed on our highways die because they violate the rights of the automobiles.

This "truth-in-advertising" campaign will be effective when summer resorts tell the truth about their climate.

If the Chinese fight for about a year longer the anti-communist bloc will be whittled down to Italyand Germany.

Farmers, who expect to sell wheat or cotton in foreign countries ought to have little to do with a campaign against buying anything manufactured abroad.

What the United States needs is more statesmen with a national outlook and with an understanding of international affairs.

The importance of West Liberty as a business center depends primarily upon the business done here by the people who live here.

There are some folks in Morgan County who are waiting for the next full moon; they think it has some power to assist them to success.

There was a time, once, when the problem of farmers was how to raise a crop. Now the problem is what to do with the crop after it is raised.

International trade is the swapping of goods and services. The more swapping, the more prosperity there will be for everybody.

The modern newspaper is one of the best illustrations of the virtues of mass production. If you don't see the point, try to publish a single copy of a newspaper for five cents.

When a nation organizes itself for war, and keeps an army ready to fight instantly, it is safe to assume that the adjoining countries are going to follow it, whether they like it or not.

SPEWING OUT

Wife—"Mose, you dirty rascal, your clothes is always dirty."

Mose—"Yes, me mudder always tole me that I was made out of mud and it has been spewing out of me all of my life."

Eastern Star Meeting

Paulina Chapter O. E. S. will elect officers Friday night, September 2. All members are urged to be present.

LUTIE D. GULLETT, Worthy Matron, MAUDE PERRY, Secretary.

REUNION

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fugate of Denniston, Sunday, August 21, when all of their children and grandchildren spent the entire day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May and family of Woodsbend, Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and son, of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Henry and son and daughter of Frenchburg, and Miss Mildred Fugate of Denniston.

A buffet luncheon was enjoyed by all and the 4 daughters and 9 grandchildren departed with best wishes to their kind parents and grandparents. UNCLE ZIP

SHOWER FOR MRS. STEWART

Langley, Ky.—A delightful miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. Carl Stewart (nee Miriam Byrd) Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart at Langley.

The hostesses, Mrs. Roger C. Stewart and Miss Erma Stewart received the guests in the living room decorated attractively with large vases of Marigolds.

After a delicious salad course, following a color scheme of green, yellow and white, Mrs. Stewart, the honored, opened her lovely array of gifts in the dining room. She was assisted by Miss Rose Hagons, Miss Erma Stewart, and Mrs. Roger C. Stewart. After the presents were opened, Mrs. Stewart, the honoree, graciously thanked the donors.

Those who were present and sent gifts were:

Mrs. Ed Sutton, Ruby Elizabeth Sutton, Mrs. George Ratliff, Olivia Turner, Lucille May, Mrs. Sid Begley, Mildred Stewart, Mrs. George Begley, Mrs. Claude Hagons, Mrs. Newsome, Virginia Lee Newsome, Elizabeth Tovash, Mrs. T. J. Webb, Mrs. Dean Amburgy, Ressie Reffitt, Mrs. Wyane Ratliff, Mrs. Polly Turner, Mrs. Earl Webb, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Edgar May, Mrs. Noah Roop, Mrs. Townsel Combs, Mrs. George E. Allen, Mrs. Buryl Jarrell, Mrs. Thurmel Click, Mrs. Ted Gibson, Erma Stewart, Mrs. Elsie Boughton, Mrs. Delbert Davis, Mrs. Stanley Combs, Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Susan May, Mrs. Charlie Hensley, Bess Ratliff, Mrs. Bill Cooley, Mrs. Wiley Jones, Rose Hagons, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Bertha Click, Fanny Hyden, Mrs. Gott, Mrs. Lilly May, Mrs. W. A. Stewart, and Mrs. Henry Byrd.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

Senior Medical Technician, $2,000 a year, Assistant Medical Technician, $1,620 a year, Medical Technician (Stethography- Electrocardiography) $1,800 a year, Public Health Service. Optional subjects for the Senior and Assistant grades are: Bacteriology, roentgenology, and bacteriology and roentgenology combined. A high school education is required except that persons unable to meet this requirement, but otherwise qualified, may be given a mental test instead; and the high school requirement and mental test will be waived in the case of trainees of the Veterans' Administrations who are otherwise qualified. Certain experience is also required. Applicants must not have passed their 53d birthday.

Land Appraiser, $3,800 a year, Associate Land Appraiser, $3,200 a year, Assistant Land Appraiser, $2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. Land apparisal experience, differing in degree of responsibility according to the grade of the position is required. Applicants for the Land Appraiser positions must not have passed their 53d birthday, and those for the Associate and Assistant grades must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Closing dates for receipt of applications for these examinations are: September 26 if applications are received from States east of Colorado, and September 29 if received from Colorado and States westward.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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FARMERS' COLUMN

1939 FARM PROGRAM

The 1939 agricultural adjustment program will be similiar in most respects to this year's program, according to M. D. Royse of Winchester, chairman of the Kentucky state committee, who attended the national conference on the program in Washington.

The essential points of the program as it applies to Kentucky are:

(1) The establishment of national allotments for soil-depleting crops a national objective for soil-building crops and practices.

(2) The establishment of individual soil-depleting acreage allotments, for the following crops: Wheat, cotton, corn, burley tobacco, fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, and potatoes. The AAA took under advisement a proposal that special provisions be included for commercial vegetable crops.

(3) A maximum payment to be calculated for each farm participating in the program. Payment will be made for keeping within soil-depleting acreage allotments and for attaining soil-building goals, by the carrying out of soil-building practices.

(4) Crop classifications and soil-building practices similiar to those approved in 1938.

(5) The provision that land used for home gardens may be excluded in determining soil-depleting crops grown on the farm. This is a new provision.

In 1938 the general soil-depleting crop goal and the individual soil-depleting crop goals for wheat, cotton, potatoes, and tobacco will be divided among states, counties and individual farms as was the case in 1938.

The wheat acreage allotment for Kentucky next year will be 337,534 acres. Wheat growers who comply with the 1939 wheat acreage allotments will qualify for advantages that other phases of the farm program offer, including 1939 conservation payments, price adjustment payments, eligibility for loans on wheat, if a wheat loan program is in effect next year, and renewel of crop insurance program policies.

Compliance will be checked late this fall on the basis of wheat seeded for all purposes, including wheat seeded for hay or pasture, green manure and cover crop purposes. Exceptions will be made for smal farms on which the production of wheat is relatively unimportant.

In view of the current supply of coton, the acreage allotment for cotton in 1939 will approximate the 27,500,000 acres allotted for 1938. The acreage allotments for tobacco and other commodities for which individual acreage allotments will be made in 1939 will be determined upon the basis of the situation affecting these commodities, and can not be determined accurately until the 1938 production is known more difinitely.

As was the case in 1938, there is no diversion of general soil-depleting crops in Kentucky and the other states in the East-Central region and payments with regard to the general crop acreage are earned by carrying out soil-building practices.

The rates of payment in connection with the 1939 program can not be definitely determined at this time because some of the information, including final estimates of 1938 production, to be used in computing these rates is not yet available. Sufficient information is available, however, to indicate, with a range, the probable rate of payment for each commodity.

The cotton, wheat and possibly payments with respect to some kinds of tobacco will be made up of two parts: first, payments from the appropriation under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and second, a price-adjustment payment. The probable rates of payments on the 1939 allotments to farms in the program are as follows:

Tobacco.—Probably the same as the 1938 rate for most types of tobacco. (1938 rates: Burley, ½ cent perpound; fire-cured and dark air-cured, 1.53 cents per pound.)

Cotton.—1.8 to 2 cents per pound plus the price-adjustment payment of 1.6 to 2 cents per pound— a total of 3.6 to 4 cents per pound on the farm's normal yield per acre of cotton for each acre in the cotton allotment.

Wheat.—16 to 18 cents per bushel, plus a price-adjustment payment of 10 to 12 cents per bushel—a total of 26 to 30 cents per bushel on the farm's normal yield per acre for each acre in the wheat allotment.

Corn in the Commercial Area.—8 to 10 cents per bushel, plus a price-adjustment payment of 5 to 6 cents—a total of 13 to 16 cents per bushel on the farm's normal yield per acre of corn for each acre in the corn allotment.

Potatoes.—Approximately 3 cents cents per bushel on the farm's normal yield per acre for each acre grown not in excess of the potato allotment.

General Depleting and Non-Depleting Acreage.—70 cents per acre.

Vegetable, Orchard and Pasture.—About the same as in 1938. (1938 rates: commercial vegetables, $1.50 per acre; commercial orchards, $2 per acre; pasture, 25cents per acre.)

As was the case in 1938, deductions from conservation payments are to be made for plantings in excess of soil-depleting acreage allotments. Payments for soil-building must be earned by carrying out soil-building practices.

The principal changes with respect to crop classification are: Land planted to oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these crops are used as nurse crops for legumes or perennial grasses of which a good stand is established in 1939, and the nurse crop is cut green for hay, and is not harvested for grain. Land planted to these crops grown in a mixture with winter legumes will not be classified as soil-depleting. Home vegetable gardens will be excluded from the soil-depleting classification.

In general, the soil-building practices approved for payment in 1939 will correspond to those approved in 1938, although some changes may be made to better fit the program to the local needs of the states. The carrying out of the 1939 program is contingent upon the appropriation of funds authorized for this purpose by Congress.

WASHINGTON NOTES

TAXES

New tax legislation at the next session of Congress is inevitable, in the opinion of Senator Harrison, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, who predicts that the income tax will be broadened to produce additional revenue. Such a step will be unnecessary if business shows a moderate gain.

STAMPS

Stamp collectors may be interested in the fact that the Army-Navy series of commemorative stamps and the 1922-23 regular series are about to be exhausted and will soon be removed from sale.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Extension of the Social Security Act to include "all those who need its protection" is promised by the President, who, nevertheless, warns the country not to be misled "by those who advocate short cuts to Utopia or fantastic financial schemes."

YARDSTICK

The TVA Investigating Committee will probably postpone public hearings on the power question, especially the yardstick rates, until after the election. While the delay was opposed by Republican members of the committee, the Democratic majority listened to the plea of counsel and engineers for time to study the allocation of costs among power, flood control and navigation.

WHEAT

Concerned over the absence of farm markets for American wheat, Secretary Wallace is said to be seeking a plan to place 100,000,000 bushels of surplus American wheat on world markets by means of an export subsidy. While details have not been disclosed, officials of the Department of Agriculture are conferring with Secretary Hull to ascertain if a plan can be worked out that will not complicate the present trade policies of the Government.

SENSIBLE

The United States and Great Britain have settled their "dispute" about the sovreignty of the tiny Pacific islands of Canton and Enderbury, agreeing that each nation shall have equal privileges in using the islans for commercial air transports and communications facilities. Pointing out that such an agreement is the first of its kind in modern history, Secretary Hull expresses the hope that it will provide an example for other countries.

MEXICO

Reports indicate that Mexico, nearing an economic collapse, is desperately bartering to get rid of oil. Japanese tankers are carrying th eMexican oil to Germany, where it is traded for machinery and other goods. Consequently, observers expect German and Japanese influence to increase in the Republic to the South.

ALASKA

The continued development and expansion of the gold, platinum and copper mining industries in Alaska, as well as the commerce in furs, is causing the Alaskan Territory to purchase more merchandise from the United States. The report of James J. Connors, Collector of Customs at Juneau, shows that in the twelve months ending July, shipments amounted to $42,701,107.

DEFICIT

The first month and a half of the new fiscal year produced a net deficit of $455,000,000, or $150,000,000 greater than the deficit for the same period of last year.

TRADE

Figures for the first half of 1938 show that our merchandise exports exceeded our merchandise imports by $631,000,000. Last year our import excess, for six months, was $146,000,000. The export surplus thus far, in 1938, is the largest of any year since 1921.

AVIATION

The new civil aeronautics Authority, which will regulate commercial and private aviation just as the Interstate Commerce Commission controls the railroads, has taken office and assumed its functions.

325 ARMY PLANES

When the American Legion convenes in Log Angeles on September 20, something like 325 Army airplanes will participate in a single manevuer. It will be the largest assemblage of Army planes on record. Machines from all four section of the country will fly to California for the event.

PROPAGANDA

The congressional committee, investigating un-American activities, will have access to income tax records in order to discover, if possible, the financing of alleged activities in this country in the form of communism, nazism, or fascism. The Committee wants to discover if any of the organizations in this country have received money from abroad for propaganda purposes.

TRADE

Secretary of Commerce Roper reports gradual improvement all along economic lines, with indications of further advances during the fall. The present expansion of business activity, which reached a high for the year last week, extends over a broad area and has developed at a time when dullness usually prevails.

HOW FAR TO GO

Many students of government feel that the voters are asked to select too many office holders. It is impossible for the average citizen to keep up with how every public official performs his duties. So, these critics, say a smaller number should be elected by the people, and these held responsible for all functions.

The voter should select those who control policy, as the members of the legislative delegation, for example, and others. The same observation applies to the State government. If the voters elected the Governor and he was given proper authority, he could see that the State Treasurer, Attorney-General, and other officials performed their work efficiently much better than several hundred thousand voters scattered over the State, the greater number of whom never actually came in contact with the work being done.

This is a democratic country and nobody wants to take authority from the people, but the voters would have more genuine authority if responsibility was concentrated on a few office-holders, rather than divided between so many that the average voter has no basis of fact upon which he can form any intelligent judgment.

Mountain Threatens Town

Istanbul, Turkey.—When a mountain which has been sliding for the past five or six years toward a small village suddenly became more noticable, authorities decided to move the entire village to safer grounds. Many of the natives, however, were reluctant to abandon their homes, regardless of the danger.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school every Sunday at 10 A. M.

Preaching services by the pastor, Dr. G. C. Banks, the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

With KENTUCKY Editors

A false rumor gains currency quicker than the average man.—Big Sandy News.

The city jail at Salt Lick, nine miles from Owingsville, was destroyed by a charge of dynamite some time Monday by unknown persons, it was learned Tuesday morning.—Carlisle Mercury.

Jackson, Ky., Aug. 24.—Two persons were killed early Sunday when they were struck by a Louisville and Nashville passenger train about two miles north of here. The victims apparently had gone to sleep on the tracks, it was reported.

Mrs. Orlena Combs, 45, was killed on Highway 15 at Vicco Saturday night, and her companion, Miss Jewell Swango, was wounded when they were mistaken for truant boys who had a habit of throwing rocks on the house of Mrs. Mary Baker, who fired the shots as the ladies happened to be passing the Baker home.—Clay City Times.

Milton Henry Lewis, son of Dr. M. H. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, suffered serious injuries Friday when he was thrown from a motor bike on Ky. Avenue. He suffered a fractured jaw, two deep gashes on his face and had one tooth knocked out. Six other teeth were loosened and these may come out later, it was stated. The sprocket chain on the motor bike broke, it was reported, hurling Lewis to the pavement.—Pineville Sun.

An engineer is said to be a man woh knows a great deal about a very little, and who goes along knowing more and more about less and less until finally he knows practically everything about nothing. Whereas, a salesman on the other hand, is a man who knows very little about a great deal, and keeps knowing less and less about more and more until finally he knows practically nothing about everything.—Beatyville Enterprise.

Have you ever heard of a cow falling into a well? Neither had Mrs. Dora Gordon until 5 a.m. on Thursday when her cow fell into a well at her farm at Pilot View. It developed that there was gas in the well and the three workers had to put on gas masks. Since the masks were not much help and the cow was still in the well. He tied a rope around the cow's horns and fastened the rope to a derrick. After much persuasion, the cow finally decided to come up.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. Herman Crouch came into the Herald office Wednesday and brought the big apple, and what we mean is the big apple. The apple was grown on his farm at Sand Hill, weighs one and one-half pounds and measures fifteen and one-half inches around. Mr. Crouch stated that there were only nineteen apples on the tree the smallest one weighed a pound. It looked good enough to eat but the office force decided to leave it on display a few days to convince any doubting Thomas.—Estill Herald.

Charged with assult and battery in connection with an automobile accident near here Sunday afternoon which may prove fatal to one person, Elmer Hinton of Haldeman waiving examining trial before County Judge I. E. Pelfrey Monday and was released under $1,000 bond. He gave S. S. Bowling, William Brown and Everett Kissinger as securities on his bond. Hinton allegedly was at fault, when the car he was driving collided with that of Harlus Catron. Hinton sustained a bruised arm and cuts while Mrs. Melvin Hamm, an occupant of the Catron car, received possible internal injuries. Her condition today was reported as serious by a Lexington hospital where she was rushed immediately after the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Catron and their two-year old son received cuts and bruises but no serious injuries. Officers said they found a gallon of moonshine liquor in Hinton's car while a like amount broke in the wreck. United States Commissioner J. W. Riley said that an additional charge of possessing non tax paid liquor may be lodged against Hinton in Federal court.—Rowan County News.

Disobeys Robber

Cincinnati.—Although an escaping hold-up man had jumped onto his car and ordered Fred Wong to "keep going," the 45-year old Chinese refused to go through a red traffic light. Police captured the robber, praised Wong and asked him why he had disobeyed the man. Wong explained that he was afraid he would be arrested for "crashing a light."

Registrar of Vital Statistics

CHANGE IN MANNER OF BIRTH AND DEATH REGISTRATION STARTS IN MORGAN COUNTY AS OF SEPTEMBER 1ST, 1938, WITH ONE REGISTRAR IN CHARGE OF THE WHOLE COUNTY

Mrs. Blanche Carns, Field Representative for the Bureau of Vital Statistics, instructed Mrs. Leona Rose, West Liberty, Kentucky, in the work. Mrs. Rose will name some deputies out in the county territory which will appear in the news columns later, who will cooperate with her in the matter of providing permits for burial. It is the law that death certificates must be filed and a permit secured for burial prior to any disposition of the body. The undertaker or person acting as such, whether a licensed undertaker or not is subject to a fine of from $20.00 to $100.00 for violation of this law. Doctors and all midwives are requested to file all certificates, within ten days of date of birth, for Morgan County, with Mrs. Rose. There will be a close check up of the registration at all times.

MOSTLY PERSONAL

Nancy Wheeler spent last week with her parents on Elk Fork.

Mrs. Wm. Harold Nickell of Lexington visited her husband here this week end.

Several of our people attended the association on War Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bernice Holbrook of Blairs Mills is stopping with the Brong family and attending high school.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott left Monday for Louisville to visit their parents, then attend conference at Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Oldfield of Louisville and Mrs. Nellie Thich of Pontiac, Michigan, visited at Index over the week end.

Mrs. S. S. Oldfield has returned to her home at Index after a three weeks visit with her son and wife at Grunstead Drive, Louisville.

Mrs. J. D. Lykins spent a few days at Danville with Rev. and Mrs. Shouse. She and her daughter, Miss Anna Ruth, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis and Mrs. Nell Taulbee accompanied their nephews, Bobbie and Billy Cole, to their home at Lancaster, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed and daughter, Donna, and Miss Christine Lewis and Bruce Lewis attended the baseball games at Hazard Sunday.

Burns McKenzie went to Middletown, Ohio, Thursday and brought his wife home. Mrs. McKenzie accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson, home when they were visiting here.

Miss Bernice Blair of Wrigley entertained with a fine dinner Sunday her friends, Misses Bess Clyne and Grace Lewis of Morehead and Miss Nell Caskey of West Liberty. In the afternoon they enjoyed viewing the nearby scenery and taking pictures.

Asa Gullett went to Emminence Wednesday for his mother, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, his brothers, Ralph and Charles, and his sister, Mrs. George Cook. Mrs. Cook and Charles stayed with their grandfather while their grandmother joined the others on their trip to Oklahoma to visit some of her children.

Mrs. Clifford Blevins and sons, Larry Scott and Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Perry at Ashland several days last week.

STOCK SALE

Saturday, October 1, 1938, 9 o'clock a.m. Sharp rain or shine.

On account of flood damage I will sell the following live stock to the highest and best bidder: 5 No. 1 Jersey Milk Cows, 7 Jersey Springer heifers, 6 short yearling Jersey heifers, 1 short yearling Jersey bull, 12 hogs weight about 150 lbs each.

Also 90 acres of real tobacco land to be sold in three separate tracts.

Tract No. 1.—30 Acres: 11 acres overflow bottom land, 6 acres meadow, 4 acres tobacco, 5 acres corn, 4 acres Soy beans. All level. 6 acre tobacco barn. Plenty water. Well fenced. Ideal tract for a small farm home.

Tract No. 2.—30 Acres: 1 tenant house, 6 acres level land, rest in rolling hill. All in grass. Has not been plowed for 30 years. Black walnut land. None better. Very attractive for a small farm home.

Tract No. 3.—12 Acres level land in grass. Rest in rolling hill land. 75 White Oak, also Chesnut Oak and Black Walnut. A real nice tract for a nice farm. You can build to suit. Well fenced. Plenty of water.

After the land sale also will offer for sale: 30 Idaho 1 year old black faced yews. None better. 1 pr. work mules. All the farming tools, 1 grist mill, 20 inch Burr, good as new, 1 Letz feed cutter and grinder, one cut off saw, rip saw, belts and emery grinders, etc.

Nothing will be sold until the day of sale. Anyone wishing to look at the land or anything before the sale will be welcome and we will be glad to show you the property. Call on J. C. Farmer or S. S. Oldfield, Index, Ky.

S. S. OLDFIELD, MAUDE OLDFIELD, Owners.
SAM R. LYKINS, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

LETTING SEPTEMBER 23, 1938

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways at its office, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M. on the 23rd day of September, 1938, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

MORGAN COUNTY FA 120 B(2) C(2) S. The Salyersville-West Liberty Road, beginning at West Liberty and extending to the Magoffin County line, a distance of approximately 10.682 mile. Medium type surfacing construction.

MINIMUM WAGE RATES APPLYING ON THIS PROJECT:

Skilled labor, 75c per hour
Intermediate grade labor, 45c per hour
Unskilled labor, 30c per hour

The special provisions for highway projects financed with Federal Aid Highway Funds available to the States for the Fiscal Years 1936, 1937 and 1938 apply on this project.

The attention of prospective bidders is called to the prequalification requirements and necessity for securing certificate of eligibility.

The attention of bidders is directed to the special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract and to the use of domestic materials.

Further information, bidding proposals, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Frankfort office..

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Dated at Frankfort, Kentucky, August 29, 1938.



MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

NYA FOR KENTUCKY

District 4

Narrative report from July 25, 1938 to August 24, 1938. Bernard E. Whitt, NYA Area Supervisor.

MORGAN COUNTY

The brick project at Ezel has begun operation and brick are being molded. The first bricks were made Saturday. The clay is molding in a most excellent manner. About 500 brick per day will be molded.

500 feet of sidewalks have been built in West Liberty.

The repair and remodeling of the residence for the Girls' Residence project in West Liberty is nearly completed and plans are made occupy the building September 1, 1938.

The old building at Cannel City consisting of 9 rooms is being demolished.

Plans have been made and lumber is ready to begin the construction of a kiln to dry lumber at West Liberty and work on it will begin September 2, 1938. Information from Mr. Henson that new machinery is being purchased for the workshop at West Liberty to be ready by September 15th. The old machinery which has been rented by the county board has broken down and will be removed at once.

ROWAN COUNTY

Work on the Board of Education building in Morehead has gone forward fairly satisfactory. The basement walls are nearly completed. The concrete floor will be poured or should be by the 15th and the floor joist should be ready by that time.

The sewing project opened the 25th with Mrs. Shirley Laughlin as project supervisor. The supplies and equipment were moved to the property on Sun street the 26th and the girls reported the 27th. The new location consists of two rooms and a rear porch in the property of J. H. Miles. His son lives in the other part of the residence. It is not as desirable location as wanted but is in a good part of the town and the best that could be secured. The city of Morehead is paying the rent. The supervisor should be on the lookout for a better place.

CARTER COUNTY

The workshop at Hitchens opened with Mr. J. C. Vincent as supervisor. Mr. Henson assisted in the setting up and opening of the shop. 18 boys reported for work the first day.

The girls center at Grayson have a very nice location. Miss Mary Louise Lynch, a graduate of the University of Louisville is supervisor. Miss Ramey was transferred to another center. The report is that Miss Lynch is doing a good job.

ELLIOTT COUNTY

The workshop at Sandy Hook is getting along fine and making some good desks.

The County Judge is very anxious to have the auditorium seats for the courthouse constructed.

No plan of seats have been made which the area supervisor feels is satisfactory. A new design is now being made.

The improvement project for Fielden has been approved to begin on or after September 2, 1938.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

All projects in Magoffin County have been suspended for the present until some problems can be satisfactorily worked out.

Morehead Resident Project

A resident project for Morehead has been worked out with the college and will open September 6th, 1938.

An enrollment of 30 to 40 is expected. Those who meet college entrance requirements will receive college credit. This is a new step in the field of training for these youths and perhaps a most desirable feature.

High Schools Open

The county high schools at West Liberty, Cannel City, Wrigley, Ezel, and Crockett will begin today. 5 large school buses will carry students to the various schools. This is expected to increase the enrollment in each of these schools and afford an opportunity for students from many of the remorte parts of the county to enter high schools. The enrollment in these schools is expected to reach a total of more than 1200 pupils. The opening up of new highways and the running of school buses has been a potent factor in the growth of these high schools. All these places have new buildings and all will be filled to capacity.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a pie supper at the Williams School Saturday night, September 3, 1938.

Every body come and bring a crowd with you. There will be plenty of music and enough pies for every body. Teacher, GARDNER LYKINS

SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE RADIO

Many parents are alarmed over the time given by their children to radio during school days, and not a few of them to the character of matter to which they listen. A recent survey of some 988 boys and girls in a New York high school revealed that, on an average, they devoted two hours and five minutes a day to the radio and only an average of one hour and 20 minutes daily to reading. Presumably the two hours are spent listening to the general run of radio script and music, much of which is on a "low plane."

When it is considered that the average high school pupil attends the movies twice a week, thus spending possibly 16½ to 18 hours per week on both kinds of indoor amusements, our young people are getting little constructive matter upon which to build good health or a successful career. It is not the kind of material listened to over the radio and seen on the screen alone which is objectionable. Young people need amusements which will take them into the open spaces for fresh air and sufficient exercise.

It has been suggested by educators and parents that the time now devoted to the radio and screen by the rising generation could be much more profitably used in reading well-selected material and at athletics. This will continue to be true even if the screen and radio becomes cleaner and more elevating.

While the eye and the ear are great inlets of knowledge, there is little time for the mind to digest or criticize what it perceives over the radio and on the screen. Reading affords these opportunities.

Some of this time might be used

Some of this time might also be used to advantage for religious training, which many are insisting should be given in the public schools, but which educators say is rather in the province of the home.

Education by radio is yet a far from developed field. The process in adapting it to class room work or home work is slow and will remain so until the radio is used for other than commercial purposes and until means are provided for its fuller educational use.—Scottish Rite News Bureau.

WEST LIBERTY GOES TO FINALS

West Liberty went to the finals in regional tournament at Hazard in 7th District.

On Saturday Hazard defeated Mosely Bend by 5 to 0. Hardburly lost to McRoberts 8 to 2. Kenmont took a fast game from Four Seam 3 to 1. West Liberty defeated Combs or Sunfire by 10 to 3 in which Brown, West Liberty pitcher, struck out 14 men.

On Sunday McRoberts tripped Kenmont 3 to 2 and West Liberty defeated Hazard in a slugging contest 8 to 6. Nickell pitched for West Liberty while Hayward used 3 pitchers.

In the final game West Liberty lost a one-sided game to McRoberts due to the fact that they only had 2 pitchers. They won both their earlier games and were too tired to be of much service in the final game.

West Liberty garnered 31 hits in the three games and were conceeded as probably being the best hitting team in the tournament.

The players who went to the tournament were: Henry Stacy, catcher; Carl Elam, 1st base; Opa McKenzie, 2nd base; Elmer Craft, short stop; Berlin Stacy, 3rd base; Ova Haney, Orear Elam, Russell Hale, Clyde Wells, and Earl Gullett outfielders; while Herman Brown and Wendell Nickell did the pitching.

NURSERY SCHOOL

The following mothers gathered at the nursery school Friday afternoon for a visit and parent-teacher meeting:

Mrs. John Helton, Mrs. Hager Craft, Mrs. Maud Horde, Mrs. Joe Ron Cantrill, and Miss Leona Sloan.

The equipment was observed and discussion made of sleeping and eating problems. After the meeting the mothers were served koolade and vanilla wafers. They then observed their children on their cots and the getting up routine. The children were then served milk and graham crackers before going home.

GILLIAN HENRY AND SELMA ALLEN, Teachers.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Church school 9:45 a.m.
Morning service 11:00 a.m.
Young people's service ... 6:30 p.m.
Evening service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

West Liberty — 1st & 3rd Sundays.
Goodwin's Chapel — 2nd Sunday.
Cannel City — 4th Sunday.

A cordial invitation is given to one and all to attend these services.

W. W. GARRIOTT, Pastor.

MORGAN COUNTY'S NEW ERA IN EDUCATION

I affirm that a new era has dawned the the educational activities of Morgan County, and I shall confine this brief discussion to two phases of this new era. First, what is a new era? Second, what factors are responsible for the dawning of a new era? As to the first phase—what is a new era?—we may well say, "It is a period of time which marks the beginning of some important epoch making event." The epoch making event ushered in by Morgan County's new era in education may well be traced back to a few years ago when one of our native soilers, Ova O. Haney, and his efficient board members, saw within their power an opportunity to start a building program that would put Morgan County on a level with other counties in educational advancement. Had Mr. Haney and his co-workers, the County Board of Education, rejected this opportunity of sponsoring this building program which increased the value of Morgan County school property from $75,000 to $430,000 then this present era would not have dawned, and chaos would have still reigned so far as educational progress is concerned.

As to the second phase of this new era—what factors are responsible for the dawning of a new era in education?—we might say numerous factors are responsible, but the chief cause can be traced back to a few very potent factors and I shall discuss only them.

First, there must be a change in the educational policies of the County school system. There must be a discarding of old ideas and policies and an adoption of new ones. This new policy was adopted when Mr. Haney and his co-workers resolved that every child in Morgan County should have better educational opportunities.

This new policy having been adopted, certain changes were necessary in order to carry out this policy. First an adequate building program was necessary in order that all children within the compulsory school age might attend school. "Rome was not built in a day," neither could all this be accomplished at once, so it was decided to build new buildings in various centers so that as many children as possible might attend school. Four new high schools were constructed in order to take care of children from various parts of the county. Many other school buildings were remodeled and various improvements made.

Looking far into the future and visualizing as all great men do, these pioneers in education saw before them another problem that of getting all of the children to attend school regularly. There were creeks to cross, long roads to travel, and tiresome hills to climb so that many children who had an eager desire to attend school were forced to remain at home. Again our County Superintendent and his co-workers carefully thought out a redemption plan and a school bus began operating carrying children from various places to and from school. The attendance increased to such an extent that it was obvious that school bus transportation greatly facilitated school progress so this year four busses are operating giving children from all parts of the county a chance to attend school.

Third, it was found that many children, and often the brightest ones although able to get to school were unable to purchase books and clothing. As a remedial measure free text books were provided and clothing was distributed to needy school children by the Federal Relief Administration.

Now that the children were ready to make advancement, the teacher began to survey the situation. On all sides she saw useful changes taking place—she saw that she, too, must change, so she resolved to grow professionally in order to keep pace with these other strides of progress and from 1931 to 1938 the number of college hours per average teacher in Morgan County increased from sixteen to seventy-six.

Last, but not least the parents contributed their part toward ushering in this new era. When they realized that Mr. Haney and his board members had adopted a new educational policy for the benefit of their progeny, and that the teachers were in cooperation with the project, they joined hands with the school and urged loyalty on the part of their children. And so it is that this wonderful quartet—the County Superintendent and his board members, the teacher, the parents and the children—are holding high the torch of education in Morgan County and a new era has dawned!

—NANCY P. TURNER

LOCAL SCHOOL OPENS

Opening exercises for the Morgan County High School were held in the new High School Auditorium Monday morning at 9:00 A.M.

The faculty and student body sang America. Rev. Harlen Murphy had charge of the devotional exercises. Winfred L. Carpenter, Principal, spoke on the Aims and Objectives of Secondary Education.

Ova O. Haney was then introduced by the Principal. Mr. Haney gave a very inspiring address. He expressed the idea that the world needs boys and girls who can think and solve problems for themselves.

The new high school teachers, Mr. Benton, Mr. Barber, Mr. Burton, Mrs. Allen and Miss Taulbee were introduced by the Principal. Also 2 new grade teachers, Miss Betty Carter and Mrs. Rex Byrd, were introduced.

Rev. Murphy made a brief address insisting that pupils should use great precaution coming to and going from school. Pupils are urged to use the left side of the street coming to and going from school.

The enrollment exceeds by far any preceding one. 278 pupils have enrolled in the High School and 199 in the grades. Making a total of 477.

CANDY MAKING

Friday night, August 26, a group of the young folks gathered at the home of Miss Helen O. Price for a "candy making."

Billy Keeton and Ethel Marie Elam were the chief candy makers while the others lended a hand when needed.

Those present were: Viva Bowles, Ella Ruth Childers, Ruth McKenzie, Martha Carolyn Blair, Ethel Marie Elam, Virginia Nickell, Lurlene Reed, Helen Jean Cox, Margarete Nickell, Lucille Nickell, Russell Baldwin, Wyck McKenzie, Jack Cochran, W. S. Traynor of Newport, Arnold McKenzie, Dwayne Bellamy, Billy Keeton, Delbert and Charles Price and the hostess, Miss Price.

WILLIAMS SCHOOL NEWS

Every one seems to be busy around here cutting tobacco and making tobacco barns.

We have been getting along fine in our school work. We are liking our teacher fine. The nurse was here Thursday and vaccinated us for typhoid; she is coming back next Thursday.

Gilbert Oney and Rex Stephens are planning to go to Berea to school.

Our teacher, Mr. Lykins, got a large map for the school room.

Attendance for the first month was 96%.

ALMOST A PIONEER

Miss Lucy Furman, the famous Kentucky author, once asked me whether I had collected the folk experiences I discuss in this column from my immediate ancestors. When I told her that all of them had happened to me, she could hardly believe me. The same thing has happened over and over again since I began these articles. This little essay is to show the doubters that I have lived through what would ordinarily be called two or three generations, even though I am only middle-aged now.

The Jackson Purchase, where I was born and reared, was opened for settlement in 1819. Much of it remained in primitive wildness down to my own time. Large areas had been treeless plains, or "barrens." After the whites settled there and stopped the fires from burning off the prairie every year, timber soon grew on the hills and flats, just as it has always been found along water courses. When I was a very small boy, some of the older people pointed out to me the stumps of the first trees, trees that had been cut to build a milldam across one of the small rivers. Wolves occasionally were reported in the Tennessee River bottoms and were driven to the hills by high water. Wild turkeys were fairly common in the Coalings, timbered areas that were cut over periodically for wood to make charcoal for an old-fashioned "hillside" iron furnace, our home. On one occasion Mother got out the old muzzle-loading shotgun, laid it across the yard fence, and aimed at a wild turkey; not until after the hammer fell did she remember that there was no load in the gun.

Primitive pioneers were quite common among the population. I have never read of any kind of odd character in history or friction that did not have his match in our section. The lank, lean, hungry-looking fisherman and trapper, fond of tobacco and corn liquor, was a type that would have felt at home in one of Cooper's novels. The gunman was not unknown, ranging from a dapper youngster with a new pistol to a hardened old-timer who may have had a court record. Covered wagons passed through the neighborhood, going West. Ox-teams were common, especially in the bottoms when logging was going on. Buck and Bawl, Tom and Jerry, and other names for ox-teams were as ordinary as the names of tractors or cars today.

Wasteful extravagance of natural resources was the common thing. Enough valuable timber was wasted to make the present owners rich, even if only the less valuable lands had been left in timber. Hillsides that never should have been cleared soon washed into gullies. The little streams filled up with sand and mud, making hundreds of valuable farm acres worthless. The actual pioneer spirit was no worse there than elsewhere, but I could see the whole process of wastefulness from the beginning. The tragic thing about much of the Jackson Purchase land is that the sub-soil of sand and gravel needs the protection of timber to keep the hills from crawling away. The raising of tobacco on fresh newground caused much of this erosion, now so far advanced in many places. In my boyhood I often played in gullies, some of them big enough to bury a dozen houses in. A few of the smaller ones had been stopped by wise farming, especially the use of lespedeza, but some are too large for that sort of thing.—Kentucky Folklore Series.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m.

Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCO BRONG, Pastor

AUCTION

MONDAY, Sept. 5, 9 A.M.

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20 Beautiful Residential and Business Lots

1 Nice Residence with modern conveniences and out-buildings, good young orchard. This property is located on Highway 15 in the city limits of Campton.

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7 Acre Farm with a good house and barn; practically all bottom land.

37 Acre Tract all in grass.

Both tracts well watered. Located on Holly Pike, just outside of city limits of Campton.

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BETHEL CHAPEL

Frank Taulbee and sons, Jesse of Caney and Willie of Mayking, visited Mr. Taulbee's daughter, Mrs. Finley Litteral, of this place, for awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haney of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shoupe and daughters, Janet and Doris, of Sellars, spent Sunday with Mrs. Victor Elam and Mrs. Nannie Elam of this place.

W. B. Caudill of Clintville is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Haney.

Several people from here attended the association in Elliott County over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver of this place entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Therman Bentley of South Solan, Ohio. Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taulbee and daughters, Ruth, Gloria and Fairy, Dewey Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver and children, Lois Ann and Ezra Carver, all of Bethel Chanel, Ray Bentley and Ervin Smith of South Solan, Ohio, and Branville Taulbee of Cannel City. They all left at a late hour after being served with delicious ice cream and cake and the radio furnished good music, all hoping to see Mr. and Mrs. Bentley again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Lewis and daughters, Daryl, Wilma, Hilda, and Delma Stacy all of this place attended church at Murphy Fork Sunday evening. TRUE GAL

GRASSY CREEK

August 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Long and family of Ohio returned home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson.

Charlie Ferguson, who had been working in Illinois returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Rosa Hayes and daughter, Ollie, of Cincinnati, are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James O. Murphy.

Corbett Rowe of Mt. Sterling spent the week end with friends and relatives on Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Price had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oda C. Ferguson and children, Rosa, Willie, Girgil, Inez and Clarence Hubert, of Long Branch.

Mrs. Robert L. Price and daughters, Ida Mae and Stella, were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Miss Bessie Ross, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Rudd, is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Stacy in Indiana.

Mrs. James Ross had business in West Liberty last week.

A large crowd from Grassy is attending church at Murphy Fork.

Mary Ann Lykins of Milford, Ohio, is visiting with Mrs. Maggie McClure of Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Vancleve have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ross, of Bonny.

Boyd Williams of Caney returned home Sunday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Rollen Ferguson of Grassy.

Walter Williams was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps of Phills Branch. SWEETHEART

MALONE

August 30.—Miss Jewell Haney spent a few days last week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney, at Prestonsburg.

P. K. Kilgore of Salyersville is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mrs. H. C. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl McGuire and little son, were visiting relatives at Winchester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Deborde and little daughter of River Bend spent the week end here with Mrs. Deborde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haney.

Dosha and Dennie Nickell of this place spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Boyd Brown, at Index.

Walter Nickell of Stacy Fork visited Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Dora Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mrs. Henry Byrd spent a few days last week with Mr. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stewart, at Langley.

Mrs. Walter Cox and Mrs. Asa Lykins had business at West Liberty one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and little daughter of Index were visiting at this place Saturday evening.

James C. Nickell of this place has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown, at Index.

Mrs. J. D. Barker, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. George Toodie, at Lexington, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney who had been living at Prestonsburg have moved to their home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Johnson are the happy parents of a 10 pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lykins are the happy parents of a fine baby girl.

MATTHEW

August 29.—We are having such beautiful days.

Several from this place attended the Enterprise Baptist Association at War Creek the past week. The writer was there Saturday. A large crowd and good preaching by Bros. Deborde and Hayes and Walbridge.

Mrs. Josie Nickell returned home last Monday from a two weeks visit with her three children, Mrs. B. F. Stambaugh, Independence, Mrs. June Dixie Flannerys, Lebanon, Ohio, and Charles Picklesimer at Volga.

Crops are a lot better than farmers thought they would be.

Well, autumn is just around the corner and the trees are losing their leaves. It makes you and I think so much of our childhood days, the happiest days, "no doubt," we ever see.

OMER

August 28.—Kelly Ferguson who is building a dwelling house for D. L. Williams spent the week end with his family at Zag.

Born: Recently to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vest a boy—Richard.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGuire, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Williams of Ebon spent the week end with Dillard Williams.

Clayton Henry of Index was the Sunday guest of Susie Craft and family.

Stella McGuire and children, Geraldine and Eugene, of New Cummer, were visiting her mother, Mary Howard, here Sunday.

Miss Vinnie McKinney has been visiting relatives at Mize the past week.

CANEY

August 29.—Rev. B. T. Morris spent the week end with his family here and returned to his work Monday at Frankfort.

Den Morris and son, Leonard, of Wayland, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurshell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Wayland spent from Friday till Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Morris.

Stell and Lannie Taulbee of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taulbee.

Sunday, August 28, was Memorial meeting on the Morris Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Morris had as Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blankenship of Epson, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Vance, White Oak, Rev. Clayton Hammond of Index, Walter Hammond of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond of Lykins, Mrs. Rosie Peyton of Cannel City, Mrs. Mary Dingus and daughter, Edna, of Cannel City, Rev. and Mrs. Letcher Madden of Hazel Green, Misses Helen Davis, Cassie Chatman and Beech Davis of Nactor, J. L. Lykins of Campton, Rev. Tom Tipton, Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Peyton and son of West Liberty, Mrs. Hattie Vance and 4 children of White Oak, Mrs. Nannie Vance, White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden Lykins and 5 children of Maytown, Mrs. Claris Lacy and daughter of Maytown, Anthony Peyton and Albert Vance of Cannel City, Rev. Addison Hammond of Guage and Mr. and Mrs. Astor Barker of Lykins. MOUNTAIN GIRL

SPAWS CREEK

August 29.—Rainy Lykins of Virginia is visiting in this community.

Mrs. Voley Johnson and children, Ruth and Lorene, and Mrs. Orvil Gibson and children, Albert and Elgin, and Kathleen Hill all spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cottle at Lick Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Johnson and two children, Marjorie and Doris, of Long Branch, were the guests of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Nettie Romans, Sunday.

Bennie Patrick of West Liberty was the guest of Mrs. Nola Patrick one night last week.

Bishop Lykins who is staying with his brother at Malone visited his father over the week end.

Doris Johnson of Long Branch visited her cousin, Lorene Johnson, Sunday evening.

There will be church at the Spaws Creek school house Friday and Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Leslie Hill has been very ill with his foot but is improving.

D. Rice Montgomery of Dingus was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Willie Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Hutchins and children of Morehead were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G C Wingo of this place

Miss Dora Hutchins of Morehead and Ersel Pelfrey of Laurel Fork were the guests of Misses Osie and Monnie Wingo of this place Saturday night.

Warnie Gibson of White Oak was the Monday night guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Orvil Gibson.

SILVER HILL

August 26.—Mrs. Goebel Hamilton and children, Rebecca, Bennie and Billy, spent last week with relatives in Pike County.

Wilma June Wright spent a few days recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neilie Webb, of Relief.

Miss Ruth Hamilton visited her cousin, Edna Pelfrey ,of West Liberty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright and baby were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cantrell.

Miss Lillian Webb of Paintsville visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Wright, and family last week end.

Miss Hannah Nola Ferguson of Keaton visited home folks recently. She was accompanied by Blutcher Lemasters.

Homer Webb of Relief was the Sunday night guest of Lowell and Mitchell Wright. ZIP

BLAIRS MILLS

August 28.—Miss Lena Collins of Ashland was visiting relatives here over the week end.

The Blairs Mill school gave an ice cream supper at Blairs Mills Saturday night. Several attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fultz and family from Ashland were the week end guests of Curtis Easterling's.

Ollie Sergeant was in Mt. Sterling on business Saturday.

There will be an ice cream supper and pie supper at Oak Hill Saturday night, September 3. They are planning to have a big time with music and a prize for the prettiest girl and for the ugliest man. Every body is welcome and we hope every body will enjoy themselves.

Miss Carmie Easterling who had been visiting her sister in Ashland for the past month has returned home.

The farmers of this place have all been busy thrashing wheat and cutting tobacco. LONESOME

ELAMTON

August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and little daughter, Ivory Eunice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright at War Creek Sunday.

Those from here who attended the association at War Creek Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, Bee and J. W. Pelfrey, Victor Pelfrey, and three daughters, Claris, Bernice and Jean, Ora McClain, Clara Mae Pelfrey, Allen Cox, Hobert Conley, Anna Adkins and Madge Sloas.

Lilbern Robbins from Elliott County spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Pierce Adkins, here.

Mrs. Arlin Lacey, who teaches school at Lost Creek is spending the week end with home folks.

Dewie Lemasters and Herbert Lewis of Jeptha were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins here Saturday night and Sunday.

Herbert Elam from Ohio had business here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry Pelfrey and family were shopping in West Liberty Saturday evening.

Madge Sloas and children, Lowell Dean and Loretta Jean, and Anna Adkins spent Sunday night with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, on Pelfrey Branch. MIDGET

STACY FORK

Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Hager Arnett gave a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Hester, Sunday. The following people were invited: Misses Gertrude Ratliff, Edna Haney, Mrs. James Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnett and family of here and Mr. and Mrs. Estill Steele and son, Harry. Every one reported a nice time. Games were played in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Phipps and daughter, Maxine, of Fleming, are spending a few days vacation with Mr. Phipps' mother, Mrs. Thomas Phipps, and other relatives and friends.

The Sunday school went on an all day picnic on the school bus to the beautiful "Locust Grove" beyond Broke Leg Falls. Games were played that afternoon and on the way back all stopped at Broke Leg Falls. Every one enjoyed the day.

Each and every one of you are invited to attend the Young People's Meeting of the Christian Endeavor here each Sunday night at 7:00. We had an interesting program Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert B. Arnett of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haden Ratliff and Mrs. Lou Gullett.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Gathman and family of Caney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Childers of Pikeville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haney of Prestonsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney and family.

Dakota Ferguson of Lockland, Ohio, spent the week end with his wife and daughter, Wilma Jean.

MAYTOWN

August 29.—Wilbur Wilson is visiting at Middletown, Ohio.

Several from here attended school at Ezel Monday.

Ellis and Helen Williams returned Sunday to the Masonic Home. They were accompanied to Mt. Sterling :by Madeline and Charles Williams and Mabel DeBusk.

Wilson and Wells have sold out their line of groceries to Archie Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams of Fixer were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pieratt.

Winnie Pieratt and Florence Lykins were the Wednesday night guests of Mrs. Mafra Lykins. JACK

LICKING RIVER

August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Cisco and little daughter, Janet, had business in West Liberty Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Henry and little son, John Selden, of Detroit, Michigan, visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Lewis, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barker of Laurens, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lewis and Misses Davie and Wilma Lewis and Omer Lewis of Yocum were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spence spent Saturday with Mrs. Spence's daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Cassity, of Leisure.

Mrs. Sallie Spence and Ruby and Ruth Henry had business in West Liberty Monday. BLUE EYES

FLAT WOODS

August 29.—Mrs. Ethel Caudill and daughter, Ruth, visited her daughter, Mrs. Glen Oakley, in Middletown last week.

The little infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cam Loveless died Saturday.

Miss Lillian Ratliff, who is attending school at Maryville, Tennesee, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Frisby of Franklin County are visiting their mother, Mrs. Jeff Frisby, who is seriously ill.

The revival began at McKinney Tabernacle at Lower Grassy and will continue two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox Sunday.

W. M. Henry and daughter, Ethelyn, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mart Robison visited last week with Sherman Robison and family.

PAYTON

August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells were much delighted to have all their children with them Sunday for dinner except Mrs. Acman Herald. Those present of the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nickell and two children, Billie and Juanita of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells and daughter, Colene, of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Bertual Wells and Herbert Wells of West Liberty, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and children, Billy, Clydia Jo, and Donald H., of Cannel City, Kyser and Mitchell Wells at home, also their grandson, Conrad Herald, of LaGrange. Other relatives that enjoyed the dinner were: Mrs. James F. Lykins and son, Buford Gene Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stacy and son, Kenneth, J. T. Wells, Joel G. Wells and daughters, Margaret and Mary, Tommie and Margaret Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. James Peyton, Venice and Alvis Wells, Lonas Nickell of Indiana, Inez, Olene and Erlene Haney and James Haney. Others that came in the afternoon were: Rosa Haney and children, Jarred and Harold Haney and Nella Jean Stamper, Calah and Bessie Stacy, Luttie Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells and children, Betty and Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Peyton. Those that ate dinner were served with a wonderful dinner and the crowd was entertained in the afternoon with special music by Colene Wells on her accordian also by Mr. and Mrs. James Peyton and their guitar. All enjoyed themselves very much hoping to meet with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells again.

A large crowd from here attended the reunion at Uncle Elic Perkins at Belknap Sunday.

Jeptha Perkins of Hazard visited his mother, Aunt Rhoda Perkins, here Sunday.

Blanche Gilkerson of Farmers visited her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Nickell, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Kansas were visiting their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Perkins, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wells attended the birthday meeting at Mrs. grandfather's on Red River Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Walter and daughter, Alla, and Bernice Stacy attended the birthday meeting at Uncle Governor Wilson's Sunday.

Every one remember the annual meeting of the Church of Christ at Elk Fork beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September and continuing over through Sunday. BILL

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Day, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Purdy and daughter, Shelby Jean, all of New Boston, Ohio, visited here the week end. Mrs. Day remained here for a two weeks visit with her son, Autie Day, and her daughter, Mrs. Harlan Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox of Elamton were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Grover Wingo of West Liberty and Clyde Hamilton of Lenox were here one day last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rowland had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley C. Elam and son, Paul, of Florress, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Adkins and children, Arnold, Freda and Anna Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blanton, Paul Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kelly and three children and Lizzie Wright.

Clarence Smith went to West Liberty Saturday to have his finger treated. He got his finger mashed while hauling logs.

STACY FORK

Jim Rudd of this place visited relatives in Magoffin County the latter part of last week.

Several people from here went to LaGrange last Monday, August 22.

Rev. Bal Long attended the association at War Creek last Saturday night and Sunday. Also several others of this place.

People are very busy in this vicinity this week housing their tobacco.

Ora Lemmon Shoupe, who has been working at Mt. Sterling visited home folks here Sunday.

We are doing fine in our Sunday school work and hope to continue to do better and I believe we will by the help of God and Rev. and Mrs. Gathman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lacy of Cannel City visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stacy during the week end.

Mrs. Sammie Elam and children and Marvin Stacy visited relatives on Haney Branch last Monday.

Rev. Bal Long and family had a host of relatives last Sunday from Callaboose.

Success to the Courier and its readers. SMILIN' GAL

MOSSY BOTTOM

August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and children of here attended the association at War Creek in Morgan County Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Day, who has been visiting here and in Morgan County for the past two months left today for her home at Detroit, Michigan.

Clyde and Wilma Hamilton of this place were the dinner guests Saturday of their uncle, O. B. Coffee, near West Liberty.

Mrs. Ford Spears was called last week to be with her sister, Mrs. Bill Burchwell, at Millstone. She came back Saturday announcing the arrival of a 4½ pound boy at their nome.

Mrs. Alex Cantrell and children, Mrs. Mitchell Trusty and son, and Kenneth, Billie, Ramsy, and Guthrey Pelfrey were the guests of Mrs. Roy Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Ford Spears and Mrs. Victor Lessley spent Sunday with Mrs. Joe Pelfrey.

Langley Lowe underwent an operation at the Pikeville Hospital Tuesday. POLL

OAK HILL

August 29.—The Good Maker has certainly blessed this community with plenty of rain and sunshine this summer and a bountiful crop of everything was raised.

Mrs. Claude McGuire and children of this place have rented a place at Morehead and moved to it last week.

Miss Lena Collins of Ashland visited relatives in this communtiy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fultz of Ashland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Easterling over the week end.

Those who went to West Liberty from here to attend school were: Misses Della Collins, Bernice Holbrook and Oma Dell Easterling and Messrs, Edgar and Wayne Easterling. We hope they will like school fine.

The threshers were in here last week and threshed out the people's wheat. It looks like they will have biscuit to eat for awhile.

Walter Collins of this place made a business trip to Lexington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thornsbury of Vale visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Collins, a few days ago.

Jackie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Collins of Hazard is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, and going to school.

There will be a pie supper, ice cream supper, fishing pond and beauty contest at Oak Hill Saturday night, September 3. Also plenty of music. Every one is cordially invited to come and bring your friends, also your pocket book.

Roy Collins visited with his two nieces at Ashland for the past two weeks and reports a nice visit. RED

WAR CREEK

August 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fairchild of Waynesville, Ohio, are visiting Smith Elam and family a few days.

Mrs. Aurora Roman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and sons, Myron and Alvin, who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned to their home at Mahomet, Illinois, Sunday.

Jean Potter, Mae Tyree, Vic, Mabel and Jesse E. Cottle of this place are attending school at West Liberty.

Mrs. Rhoda Bradley of Ashland was the Saturday night guest of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Tyree, here.

Clifton Pelfrey, who had been working at Fair Grange, Illinois, returned home Saturday.

SWEETHEART

NEAL VALLEY

August 30.—Mrs. Emmett Adams returned home Sunday from a two weeks visit with her mother and sister at Quincy.

Mrs. W. L. Spurlock is visiting her son, H. A. Spurlock, at Morehead, this week.

Mrs. Coy Davis returned home Wednesday from Guage. Her mother accompanied her home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Roger West and children left Sunday for Mt. Sterling to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Centers.

Jeanette and Louise Neal, Buel Elam, Kidric Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams attended church at Mize Sunday night.

Mrs. Franklin Brown and children, Betty and Wendell, Mrs. Mort Neal and daughters, Jeanette and Louise, Grace and Louise May were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClure of War Creek Sunday.

MATTHEW

August 29.—Tressie Nickell who had been employed at West Liberty has returned home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Bill Catron and Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Lowe of Illinois have been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. C. C. McGuire who had been visiting at Booneville has returned home.

Homer Cooper is ill with typhoid fever.

Roney Lykins of Langley Field, Virginia, is home for awhile.

Bernie, Wheeler and Ruth Lykins and Bonnie and Hazel Brown of this place enrolled in school at West Liberty Monday.

Frieda Nickell has returned home from Lexington.

Bonnie, Russell and Hazel Brown entertained the following at their home Sunday night: Polly Nickell, Edgar Hamilton, Ledger Elam, Frieda Nickell, Raney Lykins, Tressie Nickell, and Clinton McGuire. A candlelight supper was served and afterwards games were played. TOOTS

COAL BIDS WANTED

To Furnish Coal for Present School year.

The following schools are open for bids due to the fact that the Board of Education rejected the former bids because they considered them too high:

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